

Remarks

Claims 1-17 are pending in this Application. In the Office Action mailed May 23, 2005, the Examiner allowed Claims 1-9 and 11-13 and objected to Claims 14-17. Applicants thank the Examiner for a phone call held on June 3, 2005. Applicants also acknowledge that the Examiner has indicated that there is no prior art that teach or suggest the subject matter as claimed in Claims 1-9 and 11-13. Applicants also acknowledge the Examiner's statement that Claims 15 and 16 are allowable if rewritten in independent form including all limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

In response to the Office Action, Claims 10 and 14-17 have been canceled, claims that may be recaptured upon the filing of a continuing application. Applicants believe this Amendment places the Application in condition for allowance and respectfully request a Notice of Allowance be issued for allowed Claims 1-9 and 11-13.

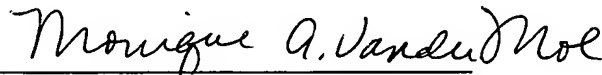
No additional fees are believed to be due with this Amendment. If this is incorrect, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 07-0153 for payment of any additional fees, other than the issue fee, that may be required by this paper.

If the Examiner has any questions or comments, or if further clarification is required, the Examiner may contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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Respectfully submitted,

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